



Lauderhill

SPOTLIGHT

CITY OF LAUDERHILL'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER • SPRING/SUMMER 2016 EDITION

2nd Annual Women's History Month



Commissioner Howard Berger hosted his 2nd Annual Women's History Month Tribute to honor more fantastic women who reside in the City of Lauderhill. Turn to p.8 to see the special group of ladies that Commissioner Berger recognized this past March. See page 8 for more pictures of this event.

Joshua Schwabenbauer's Memory Stays Alive



Joshua Schwabenbauer was born and raised in the City of Lauderhill, and he started his career with the City as a Firefighter/Paramedic for the Lauderhill Fire Department. Josh worked for the Fire Department for 5 years before being involved in a tragic accident off duty that took his life. Fortunately for others, Josh was an organ donor. He helped over 200 people with bone and tissue donation, and four people have a second chance in life because of him. Two gentlemen each received one of Josh's kidneys, a lady Grace (whom

Josh's family have been lucky to meet) received his liver and a 24 year old young woman has his heart.

Josh's family has partnered with the Organ Donor Awareness Foundation to increase organ donor awareness and to provide funds to help the children and families of organ donors so their dreams become a reality. For more information, or to make a donation, please visit www.organdonorhero.org or call 1-800-876-4376.

Ways you should and shouldn't recycle

You have the ability to toss all your recyclables in one bin (and leave the sorting to machines), here are five to make sure more of what we bother to recycle actually gets reused:

1. Do not bag your recyclables.

Yes, it's less messy to put all those leaky bottles and cans in a bag and put them in the recycle cart. But the first thing recyclers have to do is to break open every paper or plastic bag. And with conveyor belts moving at speeds of 35 to 60 feet per second, sorters don't have time to open every well-tied bag and make sure what's inside won't damage machinery later on. An automated bag ripper catches most of them but more often than you'd probably like to know, a full bag of recyclables can get

diverted to the trash pile.

2. Just because it should be recyclable, doesn't mean it is.

Yes, a garden hose is rubber. So is the sole of a shoe. A Halloween costume is plastic, and so are Christmas lights. Long, stringy things are some of the worst for recycling machinery and can shut down an entire line. Another surprise: REMEMBER pizza boxes are NOT recyclable.



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MBDA Business Center to offer free business assessments and training



In March, the MBDA Business Center, AXA Advisors and the City of Lauderhill sponsored a small business finance workshop entitled the "Buck Stops

for a free business assessment offered by the MBDA Business Center. The MBDA Business Center is a program of the U.S. Department of Commerce –

Here!". The workshop presenters included AXA Advisors, Accion and the City of Lauderhill. Approximately 20 small business owners attended and learned the importance of securing the longevity of their business through succession planning. In addition, Accion provided information on micro-loans ranging from \$1,000 to \$50,000 for small businesses.

Whether you are in business or thinking of opening a business in the City of Lauderhill, sign up

Minority Business Development Agency. The Center's mission is to increase the opportunities for ethnic minorities and disadvantaged individuals to participate and succeed in the free enterprise system through the formation, development, preservation and growth of competitive, minority-owned businesses.

The MBDA Business Center provides customized services and business development solutions designed to better equip minority-owned firms to create jobs, build scale and capacity, increase revenues, and expand regionally, nationally and internationally. The Center provides consultation and technical assistance in marketing, financing and accounting, manufacturing, construction and procurement, international trade, general administration and organizational development. Listed below are a few services offered by the MBDA Business Center:

- Access to Capital
- Access to Markets
- Access to Contracts
- Access to Advanced Technology



To sign up for your free business assessment, please contact our Economic Development Division at (954) 730-3041 or via e-mail at ewooten@laudershill-fl.gov.

Homeowner's Association Meetings

BROWARD ESTATES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Jacob Greene
When: 2nd Tuesday - monthly
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Parkway Middle School Media Center
Phone: (954) 895-7287

CYPRESS HOLLOW HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Contact: Alice "Sam" Swanson, President
When: Six (6) meetings a year (variable schedule)
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Forest Trace (library or clubhouse)
Phone: (954) 341-6340 (Swift Management)
E-mail: cypresshollow@gmail.com

FOREST LAKE ESTATES

Contact: Thomas A. Ballard, Jr.
When: 2nd Tuesday - monthly
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Forest Trace Facility
Phone: (954) 748-7987

HAWTHORNE PLACE ASSOC.

Contact: Israel Charles
When: 2nd Tuesday - monthly
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Veterans Park
Phone: (954) 445-7646
E-mail: israelcharles@me.com

INVERRARY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOC.

(North of 44th St. and East of University)
Contact: Dr. Meville Herron
When: 1st Tues. every other month
Time: 7:15 pm
Place: Veterans Park
Phone: (954) 578-1314

LAUDERHILL CENTRAL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

(Between Oakland Park & Sunrise Blvds., W. of the Tpke.)
Contact: Beryl Collins
When: 1st Wednesday - monthly (No June or July)
Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Place: John Mullin Aquatic Complex
Phone: (954) 321-8322

NORTHWEST LAUDERHILL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

(West of University)
Contact: Kevin Cerino
When: 2nd Tuesday of the month (no summer)
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Veterans Park
Phone: 954-999-2180

THE ESTATES OF INVERRARY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

Contact: Lamont D. Roberts
When: Every month (call to find out)
Time: 7:00pm
Place: Varies (board members homes)
Phone: (954) 309-9806

THE ENCLAVE AT INVERRARY HOMEOWNERS ASSOC.

Contact: Marsha Radcliffe
When: Varies monthly, call to confirm days/times
Time: 10:00 am
Place: Inverrary Association Bldg.
Phone: (954) 730-3134

ST. GEORGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Tony Williams, President
When: 2nd Tuesday every month
Time: 7:00pm
Place: St. George Civic Center
Phone: (954) 579-5567

UNITED LAUDERHILL HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

(East Lauderhill, East of the Turnpike)
Contact: Walton Hunter
When: 3rd Monday - monthly, no summer
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Place: Sadkin Community Center
Phone: (954) 850-6080

WEST KEN LARK HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

When: 2nd Thursday of every month
No Meetings or game nights
June & July. They will resume in August
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: George Perry Center (at West Ken Lark Park)

WEST INVERRARY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

(Includes 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, & 37th Streets)
When: 4th Thursday every month
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Environ Cultural Center
Contact: Janette Shand
Phone: 954-295-9074 or inverraryneighborhoodwatch@yahoo.com

ATTENTION CONDO AND HOMEOWNER PRESIDENTS:

In an ongoing effort to maintain our records and make sure all presidents are receiving important information from various City departments, please call Julie Boukhari at 954-730-3000 to verify your organization's contact information. Even if your group has been receiving materials from the City, it is imperative for the City to verify the information we have to make sure all groups are properly informed.

Message from the Broward County Property Appraiser

It's not too late to file for 2016 exemptions! The deadline to file for all 2016 exemptions is September 19, 2016.

Documents required to file a Homestead Exemption include:

- A current Florida driver's license or Florida identification card, and
- A current voter registration card or declaration of domicile
- Non-US citizens must also provide proof of permanent residency.

Qualified residents 65 years of age or older as of January 1, 2016 may also apply for the additional Senior Exemption. Eligible seniors must have a total household adjusted gross income not to exceed \$28,482. Documents required for the Senior Exemption include a 2015 income tax return or, if one does not file income taxes, a copy of the 2015 Social Security 1099 Form.

For further information, please visit our website at www.bcpa.net or contact the Outreach Department by phone at 954.357.5579 or email at njones@bcpa.net.

Message from Chief Constance Stanley



Summer Time, Fun Time – Safety First!

Summer will soon be here and school will be out before you know it! With all the anticipation of a fun summer comes an equal amount of caution to ensure our smallest community members enjoy a safe time.

Drivers should be cautious as children will be out and about playing games and riding bikes. Children on bikes are reminded to wear safety helmets, stay out of the street, and always pay attention for vehicles in motion.

Families who will have family members or baby-sitters watching their children should provide any emergency contact information to them and ensure that they know the basics of first aid, CPR, and most importantly pay attention to the children at all times.

Smaller infants are at a high risk of injury or sudden death by sleep related accidents. Children under four year's old should sleep alone, on their back, in a crib. Cribs are available from a variety of resources including Safe Mothers, Safe Babies or by contacting your local public safety agencies.

Unfortunately, Florida is a leader in a morbid statistic – child drowning. This silent killer occurs most often when children are left unattended,

even for a moment, around pools, canals, or even in a bathtub. Children should never be allowed to be around water without proper and consistent supervision.

Heat related injuries or deaths occur when a child is left in a car, even in what could be considered mild temperatures for an adult. The interior heat of a closed car in the Florida sun can soar to 135 degrees in a matter of minutes. Children have poorer heat tolerance than adults and this temperature can prove fatal.

We want you and your family to have a great summer and avoid tragedy. Please join us at the John Mullin Aquatic Center on June 4, 2016 for our 2nd Annual Family Safety Day. Police Representatives, Fire Department Staff, and Parks and Leisure Services Staff will be on hand to provide more information, food, fun, and resources to keep your family safe this summer! Announcements will be sent home with children who attend schools in Lauderhill and the City of Lauderhill Website will have more information as the event draws closer so that you won't forget to attend.

Have a safe summer!

Flood Safety & Property Protection

It's that time of the year again! June 1st is the official start of the Hurricane Season, so it is time to start the preparation to protect your property now. Consider installing storm shutters and reinforced garage doors if you don't already have them. Make sure your flood insurance has been paid and you are up-to-date with your policy. If you don't have a flood insurance policy yet and want one, now is the time to call your insurance agent and apply. It usually takes a month or more before it goes into effect. Make sure you have all your important papers such as insurance policies, auto insurance, pet vaccination documents, etc. all in one place so they are easily located if you are required to evacuate. Put them inside plastic bags or other waterproof containers. The City of Lauderhill is not in an Evacuation Zone. Broward County advises people who are not in the evacuation zone to take shelter in their own home. So remember to make arrangements for your pets to be boarded in an animal kennel or with friends. Plan ahead. Talk to your friends and family members outside possible hurricane strike zones to see if their home would be open to you and your pet just in case a storm threatens. The City has been routinely cleaning out storm drains and culverts to make sure the floodplain functions properly in an emergency. We are ready. Are you? As always, you can contact the Engineering Division at (954) 730-4204 for any flood related questions or if you would like to have a representative meet with you at your home to discuss any concerns about flooding, drainage, and storm water related problems. You can also visit FEMA's website at www.floodsmart.gov for additional information



Message from Chief Celetti

Lauderhill Fire Department Receives Grant for Hi-Tech SCBA

Lauderhill Firefighters have a new inventory of Self Contained Breathing Apparatuses that are equipped with

updated technology to improve communications between members on scene as well as emergency dispatchers during critical moments.

Lauderhill received the new equipment through a \$410,000 federal grant awarded by the U.S. Fire Administration. Lauderhill was part of a seven city regional grant who received federal funding to standardize the safety equipment utilized by neighboring cities.

The self-contained breathing apparatus, commonly known as an SCBA, are

worn by firefighters to provide breathable air during potentially hazardous incidents. The new SCBA masks have a voice amplification device that allows firefighters to communicate clearly in a hazardous environment. These devices also connect wirelessly to the firefighter's portable radio to provide clear on scene radio communications. The grant also provided for the purchase of a downed firefighter tracking device. In the event of a lost or trapped firefighter, this device known as the Pak-Tracker will help guide other firefighters to the downed firefighter.

These new SCBAs have replaced the Fire Department's previous SCBAs that were over ten years old and contained outdated technology.



Lauderhill Kiwanis Club Easter Egg Hunt



The Lauderhill Kiwanis Club hosted their inaugural Easter Egg Hunt at Wolk Park as a Playful City USA Event in conjunction with the Lauderhill Parks and Leisure Services Department on Saturday, March 19th. Kiwanis members Franklin Johnson and Revella Carter-Hadley were on hand to host 4 rounds of egg gathering with neighborhood and area children. The Lauderhill Kiwanis Club is dedicated to serving the children in our community. For more information about the Lauderhill Kiwanis Club or to become a member, please call Karrelle Chang at 954-423-4673.

2016 SAKE Award Winners



This year's 8th Annual SAKE (Sports Advancing Kids Education) Awards, sponsored by PALS, took place in the new, state of the art Lauderhill Performing Arts Center. The SAKE awards focuses on recognizing outstanding achievements and performances by youth, volunteers, coaches and members of the community. We had outstanding participation this year from all of our Youth Sports Programs with the Lauderhill Lions Soccer Club showing the most team camaraderie by having the most participants. This year's guest speaker was the former Penn State University All American running back and the Number 1 NFL Draft Pick in 1995, Ki-Jana Carter. Mr. Carter took the time to give back to our community and made a real impact. The City of Lauderhill prides itself in innovative competitive sports programs with diverse participants who are recognized by their sportsmanship, skills, and overall abilities.

Mayor's Beatles Tribute Concert - A Great Success!



On a chilly Saturday night this year, Mayor Kaplan held his Annual Beatles Tribute Concert at the Lauderhill Sports Park. Despite the weather, the crowd was ample, and the tunes were lively and brought the Beatles fans off their seats by the end of the concert. A great time was had by all!

WAYS YOU SHOULD AND SHOULDN'T RECYCLE

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3. When you can, sort.

Perhaps the single most important thing you can do is NOT put plastic shopping or newspaper bags in the recycling bin. Take those back to the grocery store. They are manually pulled off the line or, recyclers have to shut down each line every two hours to scrape hundreds of plastic bags out of the system.

4. Concrete, barbells, hypodermic needles!

Not recyclable. At the Materials Recovery Facility, which handles your residential material, sorters wear rubber guards up to their elbows to protect against things that should really never be sent through the normal recycling stream. That includes a scary amount of hypodermic needles. Apparently it's a thing to put used needles in a plastic bottle and then put that bottle of biohazard in the recycle bin. Check with your injectable provider for proper disposal. **It is NOT in YOUR RECYCLE BIN.**

For questions about Single Stream Recycling, contact your municipal waste coordinator, or Lee Rickles at Sun Bergeron. (954) 680-6100 or lrickles@bergeroninc.com.



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June 26th

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Lauderhill, FL 33319

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Howard Berger
City of Lauderhill

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Mah Jongg Club

Effective Wednesday, May 25th, 2016, The Lauderhill Mah Jongg Club will have a new meeting location inside the Garden Plaza at Inverrary, 4251 Rock Island Road, Lauderhill. They will continue to meet there every

Wednesday from 12 pm – 3 pm. The cost is \$1.00 / per week, which covers bottled water, supplies and monthly contest prizes. For more information, please contact Lynn Kaplan at 954-253-0547 or e-mail her at cliffy_lynn@yahoo.com.

Code Enforcement Reminders

*Buildings, doors, roofs, shutters and wood trim must be free of faded / chipped paint and discolorations. If these conditions occur, the area must be cleaned or painted. Note that the painting of a building requires a paint permit from the Building Department at City Hall.

*Branches cannot obstruct sidewalks. The homeowner is required to keep their bushes and trees trimmed. All sidewalks must be free and clear of damage and discoloration.

*It is a violation to park on the unpaved areas of the front yard, side yard, and rear yard. Also, parking across the sidewalk is a violation.

2016 School Calendar Broward County Public Schools

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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools & Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First & Last Day of School

Hurricane make-up day: 6/09/16 *Year-round schools follow different calendars



Mayor Kaplan mingles with the large crowd at this year's Jammin in the Park & Art Fest held at the Ilene Lieberman Botanical Gardens Park on April 16th.



At the May 9th Commission Meeting, Mayor Kaplan & Vice Mayor M. Margaret Bates acknowledge State Representative Hazelle Rogers with a Proclamation for her years of service to the State of Florida & the City of Lauderhill. The Mayor & Vice Mayor also recognized Senator Christopher Smith with a Proclamation at the meeting.



Vice Mayor M. Margaret Bates (left) and Lauderhill Resident & MLK Task Force Committee Member Velma Blaine recognize one of the 2016 MLK Trailblazers, Dr. Dorothy Orr, for her outstanding lifetime of achievements.

MAYOR RICHARD J. KAPLAN



In the August Primary Election, the City of Lauderhill will be presenting a new General Obligation Bond Issue for you to vote on. Back in 2004, we asked the voters to approve our first ever GO Bond which resulted in

major capital improvements throughout the city. Those funds were successfully used for new roads, drainage, facilities, parks, walls, and overall improvement to the city's infrastructure. Every area of the city received funding for projects deemed important to them.

The purpose of the new GO Bond issue is to continue this process and address the needs of our community. We are following this course of action at the encouragement of our residents who have expressed their confidence that this is the best way to fund capital improvements. Again, each area of the City will receive funding to make needed improvements deserving of your support. Please review the information being provided and give the vote on the 2016 GO Bond your due consideration.

As we head into the summer, you may notice your electric bills significantly increasing. If you have an old air conditioner, you may want to consider replacing it. If so, Lauderhill has an Interest Free Energy Loan that residents can take advantage of (max. \$2500). Depending upon the inefficiency of the existing a/c, the

cost of the repayment of the loan may be fully covered by the savings in electricity.

If your house is in need of more extensive energy improvements, residents can take advantage of new PACE Financing. While this type of financing does charge interest, there are many other advantages over a standard bank loan.

For more information on the Interest Free Energy Loans, please check out <http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov/news-events/interest-free-loans>. For PACE Financing go to <http://www.EvestFlorida.com> or call 1-866-558-3180 for help.

Now that we have completed the 2015-2016 season of Concerts, we are already working on the 2016-2017 Tribute Concerts and Jazz Picnic in the Park events. The Season will begin in December, and for more information, please see www.lauderhilljazz.com, or friend us on FaceBook at Lauderhill Jazz in the Park and Tribute Concerts.

Finally, I am working on a new Historical Designation Program to recognize historically significant locations within Lauderhill. The program is expected to be administered by the ACT Board and up to two nominees can be selected each year, starting in the fiscal year 2016-2017.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at mayor@laudherhill-fl.gov, or call 954-752-1732; or 954-730-3016 (city hall). You may also write to me at City Hall, 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, FL 33313.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

VICE MAYOR M. MARGARET BATES

It has been my mission and goal since becoming a part of the Lauderhill City Commission Seat # 3 to make a difference in the lives of the constituencies of this City. It still is my belief that, people working together can and do make a difference. Looking around the city, I can see the difference—can you?

Let's welcome back our Mayor from his medical leave. It was a pleasure to fill in for him while he recuperated, but I am glad he is back. Sickness comes to all of us at one time or another, I have had my share, however, I am well and doing fine for over a year and a half and looking forward to serving you for another four years. We should be thankful for our good health and believe me I am thankful for mine. We will never know when our season will come, so take care of yourselves.

Thank you for attending JAMMIN IN THE PARK & ART FEST 2016. This year's program was off the chart! The crowd was overwhelming and those who attended had a good time. See you next year! THANKS AGAIN TO OUR SPONSORS AND CITY STAFF WHO MADE ALL OF THIS POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE USE OF TAXPAYERS' DOLLARS..



The Lauderhill Performing Arts Center is now open and exciting acts and performances are taking place in that facility. It is absolutely beautiful, centrally located in the heart of Broward County - at the Northeast corner of Sunrise Boulevard and 441. It has 1200 seating capacity with a multi purpose room. The box office is open Monday thru Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Please go by and take a tour of your Performing

Arts Center and utilize it. I am proud of the fact that I help secure some of the funding from Broward County to place this theater here in our city.

This is just another brick in the RENAISSANCE of our city.

On a different note: please utilize our swimming pools. Make sure your child, grandchild and others learn to swim if they don't know how. We have teaching pools at our parks - please utilize them. Check with the park and arrange for little ones to learn how to swim if they don't know how. Help save a life this summer.

HAVE A BLESSED AND GOOD SUMMER!

COMMISSIONER HAYWARD J. BENSON, JR.

In April, 2014, the City Commission enacted an Ordinance establishing a pre-trial diversion program to any qualifying adult offender of a non-violent misdemeanor committed within the limits of our City, unless prohibited by State law.

The purpose of the diversion program is to allow non-violent, usually first time offenders, an opportunity to resolve minor misdemeanor offenses outside the judicial process to avoid arrest and the stigma of a criminal record. With this legislation, our City has the capacity to prosecute certain qualifying state law non-violent misdemeanor offenses in the City through the pre trial diversion program, rather than



mandating that all cases be filed directly with the court for the State Attorney to prosecute.

To be eligible to participate in the program, the offender must meet the following criteria: eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time the alleged crime is committed; must not have a prior adult arrest record and the alleged crime must be on the eligible non-violent list, e.g. possession of cannabis, under 20grams, petit theft/shoplifting or criminal mischief. A criminal history check will be conducted to verify eligibility. Admission to the program also requires the participant to pay a

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COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER

In March, I again held my signature event, the 2nd Annual Tribute to Women's History Month. Women's History Month has its origins as a national celebration in 1981 when Congress passed legislation requesting the President to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982 as "Women's History Week." Congress designated the month of March in 1987 as "Women's History Month" — and since 1995, every President issues proclamations distinguishing this month. This annual event will honor extraordinary women who reside in the City of Lauderhill. These residents make a difference in our lives today. Their dedication, talent and hard work positively impacting others in our community is something we should be grateful for and show our appreciation. I was honored to share our 2016 honorees' service and achievements with those in our community who do not already know them.

This memorable event included a dinner reception followed by an awards presentation at the Lauderhill



Performing Arts Center. This year's twelve honorees were; Marcia Barry-Smith, Ciara Bostick, Andrea Braynon, Alfreda Coward, Lucy Dorlus, Yvonne Greene, Winnifred McPherson, Charley Mae Meadows, Crystal Pressey, Paula Scott, Suzanne Sauder, and Patricia West. These fabulous and accomplished residents represent diverse professional backgrounds and almost every neighborhood in our City.

In Lauderhill, strong, cohesive communities contribute towards a better City. Here are five ways you can make your immediate community better.

1. Get to know your neighbors.

Getting to know people in your condo or subdivision is something we should all do. It makes for a safer and closer knit community.

2. Assist your neighbors.

Within the ideal of getting to know your neighbors is the responsibility we have to look out for each other. For example, if you know an

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COMMISSIONER KEN THURSTON

We are elated at the opening of the new Lauderhill Performing Arts Center (L-PAC). Thus far, the entertainment has been great, and the acts scheduled for the future are some of the best in the industry. I thank the Broward County Commission and the Lauderhill City Commission for its vision in funding this great facility, and I encourage the community to use the new 1200 seat L-PAC for large gatherings for church and civic groups.

On May 26, 2016 at 8:00 AM, I will host the first annual Lauderhill Teacher Appreciation Day. It will be held at the L-PAC. The Teacher of the Year (TOY) from each of the seventeen Lauderhill Schools will be honored by the City for their dedication in teaching our children. The



teachers being honored were selected by their peers as the TOY representative from their school in the 2016 School Year. The breakfast is free, but reservations are required. Call 954-777-2040 to RSVP.

The Lauderhill Regional Chamber of Commerce (LRCC) under the leadership of Dr. Winnifred McPherson is doing a great job promoting business development and business retention. As a long time Lauderhill resident, Dr. McPherson is committed to bringing new businesses to our community. The Chamber has a monthly networking breakfast. For information, call the Chamber at 954-318-6118 or email info@lauderhillcc.com.

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Commissioner Benson was in attendance at fellow Commissioner Berger's Women's History Month Event, & he jubilantly addressed & congratulated the (12) women recognized this year.



Commissioner Howard Berger and guests at this year's MLK / Black History Month Celebration held at the new Lauderhill Performing Arts Center.



Commissioner Ken Thurston & members of the City's ACT (Arts, Culture & Tourism) Board show their ongoing support and appreciation of the talented students of Parkway Middle School at their Annual Juried Art Fair.

COMMISSIONER HAYWARD J. BENSON, JR (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7)

fee for an educational program and cost, restitution, if applicable, and provide proof of successful completion of an educational program related to the offense. To determine if an offender qualifies, for acceptance in the Diversion Program, the offender completes the Application and pays a non-refundable application fee of \$150.00.

Based upon the initial determination of the arresting police officer, the offender is evaluated to determine if the potential exist to qualify for the program.

After a total review for legal sufficiency and Police Department training for implementation, the City is now, "open for business" to redirect first-time offenders toward more positive and responsible behavior by referring, counseling and providing, **A U-TURN TO A FRESH START.** The police department has already recorded its first success story from this program and we, the City, are proud to be a part of giving someone, "a second bite of the apple".

Until Next Time, Stay Well!!

COMMISSIONER KEN THURSTON (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7)

Since having the honor of serving as your Commissioner, I have organized several Lease Lauderhill Bus Tours. The purpose of the tour is to encourage the leasing of commercial and retail space. This is important because most of this space is rented by small businesses. Studies have shown small businesses create most of the jobs in our community. The more jobs, the stronger our City. The next tour will be held on May 19, 2016. For additional information and to attend the tour call my Aide, Lexie, at 954-777-2040 or email her at ahall@laudherhill-fl.gov.

COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7)

elderly person in the neighborhood that needs a helpful hand, it is admirable to offer assistance. Keep an eye on your neighbor's home when they are not there and report any suspicious activity to the police. Helping others betters your community in many ways.

3. Invest in your community.

Patronize the small, local, independent shops and frequent them. It is important to support our local businesses.

4. Volunteer.

Manpower hours are the single most important resource for bettering our residential areas. Become involved. Help organize an event, a meeting, or social. Serve on a board or committee. Be a liaison to City government.

5. Keep your neighborhood clean.

Help instill pride by helping to clean up trash on swales, streets, and remove graffiti. Help organize a clean-up crew.

The Galleon Foundation is a local non-profit that provides financial scholarships to economically disadvantaged students. This year it will produce for the second time "The Caribbean Village Music, Arts, Food and Wellness Festival". This year's event, which I serve as Chairperson, supports efforts to promote education with a focus on financial literacy by assisting students who have financial difficulties in the United States and Caribbean. The event will be at the Lauderhill Sports Park, 7500 W. Oakland Park Blvd. on Sunday, June 26, 2016. There will be a parade, live music, food, arts and crafts, and a celebrity cook-off. It will be an enjoyable day for the entire family.

Have a wonderful summer!

Commissioner Berger's Women's History Month Tribute Dinner



Commissioner Berger's (12) Honorees This Year Were: Marcia Barry-Smith, Ciara Bostick, Andrea Braynon, Alfreda Coward, Lucy Dorlus, Yvonne Greene, Winnifred McPherson, Charley Mae Meadows, Crystal Pressey, Paula S. Scott, Suzanne Sauder, and Patricia West. They were recognized at a Tribute Dinner by invitation only in the lobby of the Lauderhill Performing Arts Center, and they were again acknowledged by the Mayor & City Commission afterwards at the Regular City Commission Meeting that was held in the beautiful new theatre of the Lauderhill Performing Arts Center (LPAC).

Assisting Public Safety Responses

Spring always initiates many of us to update our homes, spring clean, or just get out and do some yard work which gives us an opportunity to help your public safety departments. Every few years, I try to remind everyone how they might be able to help us.

As a resident, there are a number of things that you can do to help your fire-rescue department respond to emergencies safely and efficiently. Every year, the department runs into a few common problems when it comes to responding into our communities mainly because of a few simple house keeping issues. For example:

Address Numbers

When you paint your house or change the house numbers on your residence, you need to display them in a contrasting color at least two inches in height and visible from the road. The firefighters are trained annually in area familiarization but need your help in maintaining your address numbers.

Tree Canopy Height

Lauderhill has one of the nicest tree canopies in the county, but when it comes to responding emergency units into our neighborhoods, we all must take some time and make sure that these limbs that hang over the roads are trimmed and above 14 feet tall. Fire trucks and equipment on top of the trucks get damaged when responding to emergencies with this issue.

Portable Basketball Hoops

Every year, I get at least one report of one of our trucks running up against a metal hoop from someone's yard or driveway. Residents should make certain that the hoop is away from the street as it is very difficult to see at night when they extend into the roadway. Two way traffic requires vehicles to keep to the right of the road leaving no room to miss an extended basketball hoop that is located in the street.

Street Parking

Parking your vehicle in the road is not allowed. The vehicle or vehicles must be completely on the swale and driveway. Today's fire trucks and ambulances are very large due to the need for room of sophisticated rescue and fire fighting equipment and their multi-tasking abilities. Keeping your vehicles out of the road allows emergency vehicles to pass without delay and allows other responding units to pass arrived units. Also, don't forget you cannot park across sidewalks.

Hydrant Access

We are all taught the importance of fire hydrants in a community, but it is also imperative to have good access to them. Many of our residents have hydrants in their front yards, and it is important to not cover up or block the hydrant. The fire-rescue department needs a lot of room for hooking up equipment and hose to the hydrant. An 8 foot front and side clearance and a 4 foot clearance behind the hydrant (City Code of Ordinance. 9-10) are required. Visibility from the street is very important. Our hydrants are painted to meet National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and Insurance Service Organization (ISO) requirements so please don't change the color of the hydrants.

Thank you for reading these important reminders. Have a safe & enjoyable summer!

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2ND ANNUAL FAMILY SAFETY DAY

at John E. Mullins
Aquatic Center

SATURDAY,
JUNE 4TH

12 NOON – 5 PM

- Water Safety Instruction
- CPR Demo by Fire Dept.
- Scuba Demo by Police Dept.
- Face Painting
- Raffle + Prizes
- Games + Activities

FREE
FOOD &
SWIMMING



2000 NW 55th Ave | Lauderhill, FL 33313 | (954) 486-8450

W.O.N. (Watch Out Now!) "W.O.N. for all, all for W.O.N."
A community partnership where everyone *watches out now* for children's well being to prevent accidental deaths or injury due to drowning, sleep accidents, and vehicle safety

Human Resources Update

The City is accepting applications on a continuous basis for the following positions:

- Part-time Administrative Clerk • Part-time Maintenance Worker I

The following positions are also open until filled:

Part-time Accounting Clerk I
Full-time Administrative Clerk
Full-time Aquatic Supervisor
Full-time Assistant City Engineer
Part-time Chief Mechanical Inspector
Full-time Crime Scene Technician
Full-time Facilities Superintendent
Part-time Lifeguard I
Full-time Maintenance Worker I (Utilities)
Full-time Maintenance Worker I (PALS)
Full-time Plant Operator I
Police Officer
Part-time Police Recruiter & Background Investigator

Part-time Property/Evidence Coordinator
Part-time Quartermaster
Part-time Recreation Leader
Full-time Superintendent Water Production
Part-time Support Service Aide I
Temporary Summer Positions
Full-time Utilities Superintendent
- Storm water (Public Works)
Full-time Utilities Superintendent
- Water/Wastewater (Utilities)
Part-time Youth Recreation Programmer

Lauderhill residents, who have lived in the City six (6) months or longer, receive 5 additional points in the testing process. If you are interested in any of these positions, please call 954-730-3090 for more information or visit our website at www.lauderhill-fl.gov to review the City's job postings and/or to print an application.

Unless noted otherwise, the meetings and workshops take place at City Hall located at 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd. For more information regarding City Commission Meetings, Workshops, and Boards, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 954.730.3010.

MAY '16

- 04** - Management / Confidential Pension Board4:00 pm
- 05** - Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 08** - **Mother's Day**
- 09** - Public Communications & Regular
City Commission Meeting7:00 pm
- 10** - Housing Authority Meeting11:00 am
Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57)4:30 pm
- 16** - City Commission Workshop7:00 pm

- 17** - Police Pension Board (Police Department)4:00 pm
General Pension Board4:30 pm
- 19** - Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee3:30 pm
Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 24** - Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park)6:30 pm
Planning & Zoning Board7:30 pm
- 25** - Educational Advisory Board6:30 pm
- 30** - **Memorial Day****CITY HALL CLOSED**

JUNE '16

- 02** - Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 13** - Public Communications & Regular
City Commission Meeting7:00 pm
- 14** - Housing Authority11:00 am
Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57)4:30 pm
- 16** - Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee3:30 pm
Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 19** - **Father's Day**
- 20** - City Commission Workshop7:00 pm

- 21** - Police Pension Board (Police Department)4:00 pm
General Pension Board4:30 pm
- 27** - Public Communications & Regular
City Commission Meeting7:00 pm
- 28** - Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park)6:30 pm
Planning & Zoning Board7:30 pm
- 29** - Educational Advisory Board6:30 pm

JULY '16

- 04** - **Independence Day****CITY HALL CLOSED**
- 07** - Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 11** - Public Communications & Regular
City Commission Meeting7:00 pm
- 12** - Budget Workshop9:30 am
Housing Authority11:00 am
Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57)4:30 pm
- 13** - Budget Workshop (if needed)9:30 am
Management / Confidential Pension Board4:00 pm
- 18** - City Commission Workshop Cancelled (Summer Break)

- 19** - Police Pension Board (Police Department)4:00 pm
General Pension Board4:30 pm
- 21** - Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee3:30 pm
Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 25** - City Commission Meeting Cancelled (Summer Break)
- 26** - Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park)6:30 pm
Planning & Zoning Board7:30 pm
- 27** - Educational Advisory Board6:30 pm

AUGUST '16

- 04** - Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 08** - City Commission Meeting Cancelled (Summer Break)
- 15** - City Commission Workshop Cancelled (Summer Break)
- 16** - Housing Authority11:00 am
Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57)4:30 pm
- 18** - Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee3:30 pm
Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 23** - Police Pension Board (Police Department)4:00 pm
General Pension Board4:30 pm

- 29** - Public Communications & Regular
City Commission Meeting7:00 pm
- 30** - **Primary Election Day**
Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park)6:30 pm
Planning & Zoning Board7:30 pm
- 31** - Educational Advisory Board6:30 pm



Broward County's Mosquito Spraying Service

With the rainy season right around the corner, Broward County is offering a mosquito spraying service. If your neighborhood is in need of their service, please call (954) 765-4062 or make an online request via Broward County's Website at: <http://www.broward.org/Streets/Mosquito/Pages/Default.aspx>.

According to the County's website, the best protection from mosquito-transmitted diseases is to avoid exposure to mosquitoes.

- Keep doors and windows closed.
- Stay indoors at dusk and dawn.
- Dress in long-sleeved and light-colored clothing in a known mosquito-infested area.
- Apply insect repellent containing DEET sparingly to clothing and skin.
- Inspect your yards and drains. Store or dispose cans, old tires, buckets, unused plastic swimming pools or other debris that can collect and hold standing water which promotes breeding.
- Flush plants weekly.
- Repair leaky pipes.
- Maintain and clean roof gutters.

Did you know that pizza boxes can't be recycled?



Pretty much everyone loves pizza, that is, except for Mother Earth.

An environmentally-friendly pizza lover recently asked if pizza boxes were recyclable. Since they are cardboard, many of us may assume they can be broken down and reused for paper, insulation—or even more boxes.

But that's not the case.

The Natural Resources Defense Council, set the record straight on why you should stop dumping pizza boxes into the recycling bin.

Porous paper is "particularly susceptible to food and beverage contamination" and in comparison to other recyclables like cans it "ends up suffering the most from getting mixed with other materials," she explained.

Pizza boxes are tainted by gooey leftover cheese, toppings, and oily stains. The grease from pizza likely soaks into the cardboard—even if you've diligently scrap it off. Food and oil cannot be separated from the paper during the pulping process.

A clean pizza box lid can be cut off if it does not have greasy residue on it. But if not, the box, along with any other soiled paper products like napkins and paper towels belong in the trash.

For more information on recycling please contact Lee Rickles at Sun Bergeron (954) 680-6100 or lrickles@bergeroninc.com.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Working Hard to Keep Us Clean & Healthy

The City of Lauderdale's Public Works Department is working diligently to keep our canals and lakes clean. While the Clean Water Act as amended in 1977 indicates that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is responsible for protecting the quality of surface waters in City canals, lakes, and wetlands from trash & litter, City Staff has been actively working to address the ongoing pollution in our waterways. Canals and lakes collect rain water in low-lying areas which results in debris that is dropped or blown into canals reaching a drainage way, pump station or drainage gates. Within the City, trash and litter (general terms for dry, solid waste) are often transported by runoff, individual property owners or motor vehicles owners who choose to dump their trash in the waterway areas. It is illegal to dump items directly into a body of water or canal. In addition, trash also comes from people who fish or participate in other forms of water-related recreation. Regardless of source or type, trash is a form of pollution in our canals and lakes.

It is very important to understand that discarded items (e.g., tires, plastic containers, and nonorganic construction debris) provide a habitat for aquatic organisms. However, trash items are unsightly, and they are a sign of human neglect or disregard for the aesthetic values and natural ecosystems. Protect your canals and lakes in the City of Lauderdale by not dumping anything into our waterways.

Have a Safe Summer from the Public Works Department.



Parks/Facilities

Parks and Leisure Services (PALS)

4141 N.W. 16th Street
Phone: 954.730.3080
Mon - Wed 7:30 am - 6 pm
Thurs 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Fri - Sun Closed

Golf Course

4141 N.W. 16th Street
Phone: 954.730.2990
Mon - Sun 7 am - 5 pm

Sadkin Community Center

1176 N.W. 42nd Way
Phone: 954.321.2450
Building Hours (1st Floor Only)
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Sun Closed
Fitness Room
Mon - Fri 8 am - 12 pm & 5 - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Sun Closed
Gymnasium (2nd Floor)
Closed for renovation

Sports Park

7500 West Oakland Park Blvd.
Phone: 954.572.1474
Mon - Fri 6 am - 10 pm
Sat/Sun 7 am - 7 pm

St. George Community Park

3501 N.W. 8th Street
Phone: 954.791.1039 or 954.791.1042
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Sun Closed

Veterans Park

7600 N.W. 50th Street
Phone: 954.572.1459
Mon - Fri 9 am - 9 pm
Sat 9 am - 6 pm
Sun Closed

West Ken Lark Park

1321 N.W. 33rd Avenue
Phone: 954.791.1034 or 954.791.1035
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm
Sat 9 am - 6 pm
Sun 10 am - 2 pm
Building Closed, Gates Open

West Wind Park

4550 N.W. 82nd Avenue
Phone: 954.572.1471
Mon - Fri 6 am - 10 pm
Sat & Sun 7 am - 8 pm

Wolk Park

1080 N.W. 42nd Way
Phone: 954.321.2466
Tennis office or 954.321.2465
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Sun Tennis Courts closed

PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

CLASSES & PROGRAMS AT VETERANS PARK*

Camera Club

Day/Time: Every 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month 7 - 9 pm
Contact: Warren Dorfman - (954) 802-4967
www.browardcameraclub.com

Fitness/Weight Room

Days/Time: Mon. - Fri.: 9 am to 8:45 pm
Sat.: 9 am to 5:45 pm
Cost: Free to Lauderhill Residents.
Daily and yearly rates available.
Members must be 16 years of age or older with a valid picture ID for proof of residency and complete a Waiver Form to utilize the fitness room.
** 16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult.

Judo

Ages: 6 yrs. old and up
Day/Time: Mon. & Weds. 6:30 - 9 pm
Registration fee: \$25
Monthly fee: \$50
Contact: Mike Cobb (954) 473-9679

Kendo

Ages: 12 and older
Day/Time: Friday at 7 - 9 pm
Registration fee: \$25
Monthly fee: \$50
Contact: Mike Cobb at (954) 473-9679

Scrabble Club # 276

Day/Time: Wednesday 5:45 - 9 pm
Cost: \$3.00
Contact Sandee Bloom (954) 726-6449

Sienna HOA Club

Day/Time: 4th Thurs. Monthly at 7 pm
Contact Lori Blitz (954) 290-4522

Tae Kwon Do

Days: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: Beginners children class at 6:45 - 7:30 pm; Adults class at 7 - 8:30 pm
Come watch or participate in 1 class - FREE
Contact: David Simons - 954-629-2533

WEST KEN LARK PARK

For more information : (954) 791-1034 or (954) 791-1035

3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments

This one day competition, is held the 4th Thursday of each month (no summer).

Age: 7 to 17

Cost: FREE

Fitness Room

FREE for Lauderhill Residents
Day/Time: Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 8:45 pm;
Sat. 10 am - 5:45 pm; Sun. - Closed
A waiver & application are required. State ID, driver's license or passport also required for free membership card. Youth ages 16 & 17 may use fitness room, but must be under adult supervision.

Adults with Disabilities Dance

This pre-registered group meets in our community room to meet new friends and enjoy great tunes. Participants must be accompanied by parents, guardians or teachers. Registration is limited.
Day/Time: Friday at 9 am - 1:30 pm

Kiwanis "Aktion" Club

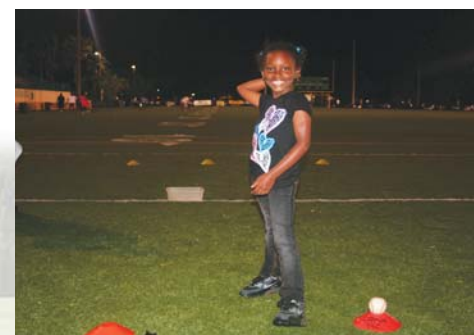
This pre-registered group (individuals with disabilities) participates in volunteer projects in the City of Lauderhill. Participants must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or teacher. Registration is limited.
Day: 4th Sat. of every month

Kiwanis Fish & Grits Breakfast

Day/Time: 4th Sat. of every month at 8 - 11 am
Cost: Donation of \$6.00
Proceeds benefit Community Services Projects. Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Central Broward

Silver Sneakers Stretch & Tone Fitness Class

This free class is sponsored by the West Ken Lark Homeowners Association.
Days/Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am





ST. GEORGE PARK

For more information call (954) 791-1039

Fitness/Weight Room

Open to the community, FREE to residents.

Days/Time: Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 8:45 pm
Members must be at least 16 years old with a valid picture I.D. for proof of residency. A waiver must also be completed. **16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

HOA Game Night

Day/Time: Fri. from 6 - 9 pm

St. George residents can come out to play Checkers, Chess, Dominoes, Monopoly, etc. Participants must be 21 years or older to play.

Line Dance Aerobics Class

Days/Time: Mon. & Tue. 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Cost: \$15/per month or \$7/per class

Classes offers a unique style of dance aerobics. Dance away the pounds as you learn various line dances and meet new friends.

Open Recreation Programs

Day/Time: Wed. 4 - 6 pm

Activities include: board games, video games, and homework assistance for children ages 7-17 years old.

Senior Birthday Club

Day/Time: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 11:30 am

For Seniors ages 55 yrs and older. Activities include, fitness classes, leisure trips, celebrations, meetings, AM walking club, games, and socializing.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments

This half-court game allows both males and females ages 10 - 20 years old of all skill levels to participate. Games will take place on Sat., June 4, 2016 from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm.

Movie Day

Day/Time: Thurs. 4 - 6 pm

Enjoy a movie starting this summer in June. Make crafts and watch movies; for ages 7 - 16 years old

Parks, Pavilion and Community Room Rental

Residents may rent the Community Room (Maximum Capacity 100) on Saturdays 1 - 5 pm ONLY.

Rental fee: \$100.00 (Minimum 4 hours)
+ \$100.00 for the security deposit
\$25.00 for each additional hour

Kitchen Use: NO COOKING ALLOWED

Rental fee: \$30.00 + \$100.00 security deposit.

The security deposit will be refunded in approximately 3 weeks if the community room/pavilion is left in good order.

Back to School Dance

Saturday Fever on July 30, 2016 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

Dance contest prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

THE SADKIN CENTER

Youth Volunteer Program

Interested teens needing to perform community service hours for high school graduation ONLY can register for after school and Saturday time slots between 10 am - 2 pm. Time slots are available at several park sites. Parents are required to complete the registration for minors. NO COURT ORDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE IS PERMITTED. Call Daphne at 954.321.2450 for registration information

Girls to Women

An empowerment mentoring program for teen girls.

Day/Time: Every Thursday 6 - 8 pm.

Call Amena at 754-229-9755 for registration information.

Lauderhill Women's Club

Day/Time: Every first Thursday of the month 6:30 - 8 pm.

Lauderhill Youth Basketball League & Lions Traveling Basketball Organization

Registration is happening NOW - League play starts January 2013.

Dominoes Open Play

Interested players must register and be at least 18 years old.

Day/Time: Mon. - Thurs. 1 - 6 pm.

Cost: \$2/residents and \$4/non-residents.

Adult Basketball Open Play

Basketball is offered for adults at least 18 years of age on

Day/Time: Mon. - Thurs. 1 - 1 pm. You must register to play.

Cost: \$2/residents and \$4/non-residents.

Wellness / Fitness Classes

The Sadkin Center offers Zumba®, Cardio Kickboxing, Yoga, Boot Camp, Body Sculpting, Soca Aerobics and more!! With the BEST instructors!!

Day/Time: An instructor is available every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for group exercise classes from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Cost: \$20 per month includes unlimited classes, specialty classes and monthly gym access. The daily rate is \$5 per class.

Child Care is available during classes. Call for details and the cost.

Fitness/Weight Room

Gym memberships are available; daily/yearly rates must be purchased by non-residents. The membership is free for Lauderhill residents.

Day/Time:

Monday - Thursday 8 am - 8:45 pm

Fridays 8 am - 12 noon & 5 - 8:45 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am - 5:45 pm

Sundays Closed

Members must be 16 years of age or older with a valid picture I.D. for proof of residency and complete a waiver form to utilize the fitness room. **16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult member at all times OR have written permission from parent. Parent must come in to fill out paperwork.

African Dance, Drumming & Yoga

Day/Time:

Friday from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Call Marguerita at 954.588.7385 to register or for more information.

Martial Arts Classes

FREE martial arts classes are offered to children grades K-6 every Saturday morning. Registration is closed after 15 children are signed up

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Activities for Active Adults (55 years and up)

***You must be a member of the Lauderhill Adult Center to participate in the programs.**
All activities take place at the Sadkin Community Center 1176 NW 42nd Way, unless otherwise noted.

A Matter of Balance Workshop

Tuesday, May 3rd - 24th at 11:00 am
Sponsored by Emilia Solano, YMCA of South Florida

Caring for the Caregiver

Wednesday, May 11 at 11:00 am
Sponsored by Richard Riche, TrustBridge Health

Inflammation and Diet

Thursday, May 19 at 10:00 am
Sponsored by Hillary, Broward Meals on Wheel

Insurance Benefits & Health Plans

Tuesday, June 7 at 10:00 am
Sponsored by Eadie Gascoigne, CarePlus Health Plans

Cataract Awareness

Tuesdays, June 14 at 10:00 am
Sponsored by Myriame Myrtill, Chen Medical

Ongoing Classes and Services at Sadkin Community Center

Beading Class	Mondays	10 am – 10:45 am	Free
Blood Pressure Screenings	1st Th / monthly	9 am	Free
Coffee/Tea Time	M - Th	9 am – 11 am	Free
Dominos	M – Th	9 am – 12:30 pm	Free
Exercise / Zumba Class	Tuesdays	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Free
Lunch Program	M – Th	11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Donations
Nautilus	M – Th	9 am – 12:30 pm	Free
S.H.I.N.E.	By Request Only	9:30 am – 12 pm	Free
Socialization	M – Th	9 am – 12:30 pm	Free
Yoga	Wednesdays	10 am – 10:45 am	Free

For further information on all ongoing Senior Programs, please call: Terri Johnson, Senior Center Coordinator at: 954.321.2450

Heart- Healthy Living

Thursday, July 7th at 10:00 am
Sponsored by Myriame Myrtill, Chen Medical

Memory Loss Seminar

Tuesday, July 12 at 9:30 am
Sponsored by Shelly Greenberg, North Broward Medical Center

ABC's of Aging

Thursday, August 18 at 10:00 am
Sponsored by Betty Rosse, CPS, Life Enthusiast

Independence Day/Birthday Barbecue

Thursday, June 30, at 11:30 am

Parties and Celebrations

Mother's Day Celebration

Thursday, May 5, at 11:30 am

Father's Day Luncheon

Thursday, June 16, at 11:30 am

Independence Day/Birthday Barbecue

Thursday, June 30, at 11:30 am

Celebrate Your Birthday with Us

Thursdays – May 26, June 30, July 28 and August 25 at 11:30 am

GOLF

2016 SUMMER EMPOWERMENT CAMP



Where: Lauderhill Golf Course, 4141 N.W.16th Street, Lauderhill, 33313

When: SESSION 1: Jun. 6-10, 2016; Register by Jun. 3; SESSION 2: Jun. 13-17, 2016; Register by Jun. 10.

Hours: 9 am - 5 pm

Ages: 5 -18 years old

Cost: Fore Life Members: \$75 / per week, per child; Non-Members: \$100 / per week, per child

Fee includes: Snacks and Lunch; Golf equipment will be provided

Fee is non-refundable and includes: camp shirt, lunch, snacks, golf and life lessons, arts/crafts, fitness and golf tournament at the conclusion of each session.

Summer Camp Fore Life is limited to first 50 paid registrants per session.

For more information, contact Coach Paula Tucker at (954)730-2990. Space is limited.

Visit www.forelifeinc.org for more information and program updates.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!



Commissioner Ken Thurston continues to advocate for the K.A.P.O.W. Organization (Kids And the Power Of Work) & their mission. He recently hosted (2) days of learning & fun at City Hall for local students.

AQUATICS

Veterans Park

The Swim Team at Veterans Park

Days: Mon. – Thur.,
Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30pm.
Cost: \$30 per child / per month
Ages: 5 - 18

Swim Lessons

Days: Mon. – Thur.
Time: 4 pm to 6:30 pm.
Cost: \$20 per child / per week
Ages: 3 - Adult

Open Swim:

Days: Mon. - Fri.
Time: 2 pm – 6 pm
Cost: \$2 per adult, \$1 per child
Days/Times for June, July, & August: Mon., Wed., Fri. 10 am – 5 pm

John Mullin Park's Aquatic Center

Swim Lessons

Days: Sat.
Time: 10 am to 12:30 pm.
Cost: \$5 per class / per child / per adult

Open Swim - Jun. 13-Aug 19:

Days: Tue., Thur. & Sat.
Time: 10 am – 5 pm
Cost: \$2 per adult, \$1 per child

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Lauderhill Lions Cheerleading & Tackle Football

Where: The Lions are a youth cheerleading and football program located in the City of Lauderhill. The program is open to children ages 5-15 years old. They practice at Lauderhill 6-12 School Park and play their home games at the Lauderhill Sports Park. The program is a proud member of the Florida Youth Football League

When: Registration info is generally available by April 1st of each year.

Cost: \$85 per child (for Lauderhill residents) and \$100 per child (for non-Lauderhill residents). Please pay via a money order if possible.

Note: Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance, and a recent picture (close-up head shot)

Season: Conditioning sessions begin in June and official practices begin in August. The season generally lasts until November. For more information about the program, please contact the Sadkin Center at 954-321-2450 or Lauderhill Sports Park at 954-572-1474. You can also e-mail Marcellus Green at mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov or visit the City's website at www.lauderdale-fl.gov.

This program focuses on academics and athletics while competing against local, regional, and national competition. There is a mandatory play rule for all participants and no tryouts. All participants must maintain a GPA of 70% or above. Participants who achieve a GPA of 96% or above are eligible for Pop Warner's All American Scholarship program and additional scholarships through the City of Lauderhill's Sports Advancing Kids Education program.

Broncos Cheerleading & Tackle Football

Where: The Broncos are a youth cheerleading and football program located in the City of Lauderhill. The program is open to children ages 5-15 years old. They practice at West Ken Lark Park and play their home games at the Lauderhill Sports Park. The program is a proud member of the Gold Coast Pop Warner Football League.

When: Registration info is generally available by April 1st of each year.

Cost: \$85 per child (for Lauderhill residents) and \$100 per child (for non-Lauderhill residents). Please pay via a money order if possible.

Note: Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance, and a recent picture (close-up head shot)

Season: Conditioning sessions begin in June and official practices begin in August. The season generally lasts until November. For more information about the program, please contact West Ken Lark Park at 954-791-1034 or Lauderhill Sports Park at 954-572-1474. You can also e-mail Marcellus Green at mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov, Steve J. (Football) at sjordan@lauderdalebroncos.org, Katrina J. (Football) at kjohnson@lauderdalebroncos.org, April J. (Cheerleading) at ajeffer@lauderdalebroncos.org or visit the City's website at www.lauderdale-fl.gov.

This program focuses on academics and athletics while competing against local, regional, and national competition. There is a mandatory play rule for all participants and no tryouts. All participants must maintain a GPA of 70% or above. Participants who achieve a GPA of 96% or above are eligible for Pop Warner's All American Scholarship program and additional scholarships through the City of Lauderhill's Sports Advancing Kids Education program.

2016 Summer Camp

LAUDERHILL'S PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO PROVIDE SUMMER CAMP 2016!

DATES: 8 week camp: Monday, June 13th - Friday, August 5th

* No camp on Monday, July 4th Holiday

HOURS: Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

FEES: Residents, \$560 for 8-week session / per camper

AGES:

*Children 5 -12 years old

*Kindergarten - 6th Grade only

*Child must provide proof that they have completed Kindergarten by June 12, 2016.

SORRY - NO PRE-K!!!

SITE: *Veterans Park & one more site to be determined

For more information, call Daphne or Marcellus at 954-321-2450.

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Keep Our Canals Clean!

Help keep our City's canals beautiful by not disposing of any trash or debris into them. Please refer to the 2016 Bulk Collection Calendar for your area. The calendar is available online and if you have any hazardous waste, please check the City's Website at www.lauderhill-fl.gov for your disposal options or call 954-730-3000.

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SAVE THE DATES

Memorial Day
Monday, May 30th
(City Hall Closed)

Father's Day
Sunday, June 19th

Independence Day
Monday, July 4th
(City Hall Closed)

Labor Day
Monday, September 5th
(City Hall Closed)